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SUBJECT: SUPREME SOVIET VISIT

REF: STATE 309057

1. PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL SUPREME SOVIET VISIT ARE
LOOKING GOOD WITH ONLY FEW PENDING SOFT SPOTS. THERE WILL
BE NO MEMBER OF HOUSE OR SENATE ON BOARD AIRCRAFT FOR TOUR
OF U.S. CITIES. STATE DEPARTMENT ESCORT WILL BE EUR/SOV
COUNTRY DIRECTOR MARK GARRISON. SENATE IS STILL SEEKING
A HOST FOR LOS ANGELES DINNER, BUT ADDITION OF CONGRESSMAN
DIGGS' DETROIT DINNER IS A PLUS. US WELCOMING PARTY
AT ANDREWS WILL INCLUDE SENATOR CRANSTON, CONGRESSMAN
BRADEMAs, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL
RELATIONS DOUGLAS BENNET. FAREWELL PLANS NOT FIRM, BUT
CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAs PROBABLY WILL SEE GROUP OFF AT
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AIRPORT IN NEW YORK.

2. ITINERARY REMAINS AS REPORTED REFTTEL, WITH FOLLOWING
CHANGES:

JAN 24: LUNCH AT HOTEL. DINNER AT SMITHSONIAN HOSTED
BY WOODROW WILSON CENTER.

JAN 25: EVENING. SOME DELEGATES WILL ATTEND NATIONAL PRESS CLUB PARTY IN HONOR OF CONGRESS.

JAN 26: 6:00 TO 8:00 - RECEPTION AND BUFFET AT SOVIET EMBASSY.

9:00 DEPART FOR HOUSTON. ARRIVE 11:30

JAN 27-29: NO CHANGE

JAN 30: 3:00 ARRIVE DETROIT

4:30 - WALKING TOUR OF RENAISSANCE CENTER REDEVELOPMENT COMPLEX.

7:00 - DINNER AT DETROIT PLAZA HOTEL HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS.

JAN 31: 9:00 LEAVE FOR TOUR OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY RIVER ROUGE RIVER ASSEMBLY PLANT

12:00 - LUNCH AT FORD WORLD HEADQUARTERS

2:00 - TOUR GREENFIELD VILLAGE AND HENRY FORD MUSEUM

ENROUTE TO AIRPORT.

3:30 - LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

5:30 - ARRIVE NEW YORK

EVENING FREE TO ACCEPT NUMEROUS INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS

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FEB 1: 10:00 A.M. - CALL ON UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM

1:00 - LUNCH HOSTED BY U.S.-SOVIET TRADE COUNCIL, AS SCHEDULED.

3:00 - OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR

7:30 - BUFFET DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG

FEB 2: FREE DAY. DEPART FOR MOSCOW AROUND 6:00 P.M. CHRISTOPHER

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